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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Overhead Imagery Reconnaissance of
North Vietnam During a Truce

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-46. 4/15 (COMIREX-D-25. 3/3),
7 May 1968, Limited Distribution and
Memorandum for Holders thereof, 10 May 1968
b. USIB-D-46. 4/19 (COMIREX-D-25. 3/5)
19 July 1968, Limited Distribution
c. USIB-D-64. 6/43, 16 August 1968, Limited
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1. The enclosed memorandum on this subject from the Chairman, Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX), and its attachment which is a revision of the USIB-approved national requirements for "Overhead Imagery Reconnaissance of North Vietnam during a Truce" (reference a.), are circulated herewith for Board consideration.

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2. [] notes that the principal change to the previously approved requirements is in paragraph 5.a. where the need to maintain coverage of Route Package I and the DMZ is specified as opposed to selected indication targets and the DMZ. He explains that this change could in the future have a marked effect on the level of reconnaissance summarized by COMIREX in its analysis of systems available during a truce (reference b.).

3. This revision of national requirements for overhead imagery reconnaissance of North Vietnam during a truce was proposed by DIA ILLEGIB after coordination with the JCS and has been approved by COMIREX. The

NRO review(s)
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Committee in submitting this revision also notes that the CCPC has been charged in reference c. with developing a comprehensive intelligence plan for the Vietnam theater under either a total bombing halt or a general cease fire. Recognizing that these different conditions could result in a need for COMIREX to provide an entirely new statement of requirements within its responsibility, [Redacted] comments that it is possible that, after the Board has studied the CCPC paper, a further revision may be in order.

USIB ACTION REQUESTED

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4. Board Members are requested to advise the Secretariat by close of business 25 October 1968 of their concurrence or other views on the statement of national requirements on the subject in the attachment to [Redacted] memorandum, to supersede the previously approved statement in reference a.

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Executive Secretary

Enclosure

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